# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

# Town of Bedford

New Hampshire

# BUY BONDS

Year Ending December 31, 1944

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# Annual Reports

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Appraisal of Real Estate

OF THE

# Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of the School Board and Public Library Trustees

ALSO

Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds and Trustees of Cemeteries

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1944

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### TOWN OFFICERS

# Moderator WILLIAM MELENDY

Selectmen

GILLIS FRENCH
CLARENCE M. CROWELL
RAE COMERFORD

School Board

ETTA M. HODGMAN
ALLINE W. ANDERSON
DEMERITT C. AYER

Town Treasurer
C. FREEMAN SHAW

Town Clerk
MARTHA F. WIGGIN

Tax Collector
ROY JENKINS

Road Agents

RALPH M. WIGGIN

ERNEST K. WHEELER

RICHARD RAMIG

Auditors

BLANCHE CLAPP

ARTHUR HODGMAN

### Supervisors of Checklists

# CHARLES G. HARDY RICHARD CLARK C. OSMAN CLAPP

C. OSMAN CLAP

Health Officer
RICHARD H. CLARK

Police

ERWIN PARKHURST AUGUSTIN VILLENEUVE

Fire Warden

WALTER S. MELENDY

Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES F. SHEPARD, Term Expires 1945
GEORGE T. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1946
FREEMAN SHAW, Term Expires 1947

Library Trustees

ISABELLE BARNARD, Term Expires 1945
CHARLES G. HARDY, Term Expires 1946
HELEN BARNARD, Term Expires 1947

Trustees of Cemeteries

FRANK BARNARD, Term Expires 1945 HORACE E. WEBBER, Term Expires 1946 MERRILL F. MANNING, Term Expires 1947

Representative to General Court

RALPH M. WIGGIN

### TOWN WARRANT

#### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- Article 1. To bring forward your ballots for the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year and the ensuing three years.
- Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.
- Article 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, and assistance to the aged.
- Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for the maintenance of highways and bridges, and for any other necessary expense of the Town.
- Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes up to the sum of \$15,000.00 if needed.
- Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the Town Library.
  - Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for the care of the clock on the church.

- Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$810.30 for the construction of Class V highways, the State to contribute \$3,241.20.
- Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the tarring of Class V highways, under the direction of the Selectmen.
- Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Memorial Day and patriotic purposes.
- Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the care of the New Cemetery; \$25.00 for pumping water for same; \$50.00 for the care of Jappa Cemetery; \$10.00 for the care of the Old Cemetery on the Back River Road; and \$25.00 for the care of the Beals Cemetery.
- Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purchase of a motor grader for general highway work and in addition, authorize the Selectmen to expend the \$4,000.00 in the Capital Reserve Fund previously established for Highway Equipment for this purpose.
- Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the construction of a suitable shed for housing highway equipment.
- Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Ridgewood Road westerly from the River Road.
- Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept a short street, no name, southerly from Boynton St. to the residence of Theodore Gagnon.
  - Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept a

short street, no name, southerly from Boynton St. to the residence of Felix Angeli.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Fourth Street northerly from Worthley Road about 300 feet.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$2,000.00 in trust, from the late Frank H. Waters, the interest from which to be expended for the purchase of books for the Town Library.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$100.00 in trust, from John Leslie, the interest from which to be expended for the care of lot No. 133 in the Bedford Center Cemetery.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$1,500.00 from the late Frances E. Woodbury, the interest from which to be expended for maintenance and general expenses of the Town Library or property in connection with same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$1,000.00 in trust, from the late Willis B. Kendall, the interest from which to be expended for the maintenance of the lot and the structures thereon at the Bedford Center Cemetery where his parents and brother (Mr. and Mrs. James T. Kendall and Edward Kendall) are buried.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$2,000.00 in trust, from the late Willis B. Kendall, the interest from which to be expended to promote an annual Prize Speaking contest similar to one established in Manchester, N. H. by the late John B. Clark, to be conducted

by the School Board of the Town and open to all attending public schools of the Town.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$1,000.00 in trust, from the late Willis B. Kendall, the interest from which to be expended for the purchase of books for the Bedford Library.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Temporary Honor Roll or Memorial to the sons of Bedford serving in the present war or take any action thereto.

Article 26. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and of other officers heretofore chosen, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

> GILLIS FRENCH, CLARENCE M. CROWELL, RAE COMERFORD,

Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

GILLIS FRENCH, CLARENCE M. CROWELL, RAE COMERFORD,

Selectmen of Bedford.



### BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

## Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

## Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 194	Ensuing	Increase	Decreas <b>e</b>
FROM STATE:	1641 194	4 1ear 1945		
Interest and Dividends Tax	-3,141,43	\$3,000.00		0141 40
Railroad Tax	186,08	180.00		\$141.43 6.08
Savings Bank Tax	407.03	400.00		7.03
For Fighting Forest Fires	48.60	100.00	51.40	
Bounties	6.00	100.00	01.40	6.00
Old Age Assistance Refund	216,66			216.66
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXC TAXES:				
Business Licenses and Permits	8.00	8.00		
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	131.55	100.00		31.55
Rent of Town Hall and Other	1.710	100.00		91.33
Buildings	95,00	75.00		20.00
Deposits	97.52	100.00	2.48	
Income of Departments:				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,361.55	1,200.00		161.55
Sale of Town Property acquired by				
Tax Deeds	1,000.00			1,000.00
Sale of Old Doors to Fire House	10.00			10.00
Town of Amherst, Forest Fires	21.05			21.05
Town of Merrimack, Forest Fires	18.25			18.25
Filing fees	2.00			2.00
History and Diary	38.00			38.00
Cemetery Lots	64.25	50.00		14.25
Hillsborough County, Rent Burke Place	100.00	120.00	20.00	
Cash (Surplus)\$	313,767.99			
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	1,352.00	1,300.00		52.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	17.00	17.00		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$22,089.96	\$6,650.00	\$73.88 \$	31,745.85
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROP-				
ERTY TAXES		\$58,497.10		
TOTAL REVENUES		\$65,147.10		

# BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945 Compared with

### Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Expendi- tures Previous	Expendi- tures Ensuing	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EX- PENSES:	Year 1944	Year 1945		
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,498.00	\$1,500,00	\$2.00	
Town Unicers' Expenses	471.15	700,00	228.85	
Election and Registration Expenses	178.50	100.00		78.50
Municipal Court Expenses Expenses Town Hall and Other	262.00	175,00		87.00
Town Buildings	609,05	800 00	190.95	
Police_Department	187.34	200.00	12.66	
Fire Department	1,820.07	2,000.00	179.93	
Health: Health Department, including hos-				
pitals	10.00	50.00	40.00	
Vital Statistics	25.00	30.00	5.00	
Highways and Bridges:	20,00	30.00	5.00	
Town Maintenance: Summer	4.298.40	4,500,00	201.60	
Street lighting	366.63	400.00	33.37	
General expenses of highway dept.	1,843.48	6,000.00	4,156.52	
Town Road Aid	364.66	810.30	445.64	
Tar	2,428.20	3,000.00	571.80	
Libraries:	2,120.20	5,000.00	311.00	
Libraries	307.50	300.00		7.50
Town Poor	319,00	800.00	481.00	
Old Age Assistance	1.604.52	2,000,00	395.48	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebra-				
tions	23.00	50.00	27.00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	470.61	310.00		160.61
Town Clock	15.00	15.00		
Interest:				
On Long Term Notes	22.50			22.50
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improvement—				
Highways and Bridges:				
New Lands and Buildings		2,000.00	2,000.00	
New Equipment		4,000.00	4,000.00	
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	1,500.00			1,500.00
Payment to Capital Reserve	8,000.00			8,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divi-				
sions:				
County Taxes	8,109.21	8,109.21	0.500.00	
Payments to School Districts	24,707.39	27,297.59	2,590.20	
Total Exhauditures	NEO 441 91	P.C.S. 1 17 10 P	15 562 00	\$9,856.11
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Actual Estimated

### FINANCIAL REPORT

## Of the Town of Bedford, in Hillsborough County For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944

**BALANCE** 

TOWN OF BEDFORD

#### ASSETS

ASSETS	
Cash: In hands of treasurer	\$14,331.22
Capital Reserve Funds: Fire Fighting Equipment Highway Equipment	4,000.00 4,000.00
Unredeemed Taxes: Levy of 1943	63.81
Uncollected Taxes: Levy of 1944	4,009.37
Total Assets	\$26,404.40
Grand Total	\$26,404.40
Surplus, January 31, 1944	20,010.23 17,405.07 2,605.16

### **SHEET**

## December 31, 1944

### LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to State:	
Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes:	
Uncollected—due State when collected	\$474.00
Collected—not remitted to State Treas-	(2.22
surer	63.00
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses \$493.23	
Damage 30.90	
	\$462.33
Capital Reserve Funds	8,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$8,999.33
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	17,405.07
Grand Total	\$26,404.40

### INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

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Lands and buildings	\$1,520,420.00
Electric plants	215,684.00
Horses, 133	14,490.00
Cows, 683	53,765.00
Other neat stock, 23	1,620.00
Hogs, 174	2,080.00
Fowls, 57,912	54,029.00
Goats, 17	170.00
Fur Bearing Animals, 57	450.00
Portable mills, 1	200.00
Wood, lumber, etc	
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,590.00
Stock in trade	7,747.00
Mills and machinery	300.00
827 Polls, at \$2.00 \$1,654.00	
871 Special Polls, at \$3.00 2,613.00	
National bank stock taxes 17.00	
Total Valuation	\$1.872.545.00
Amount exempted to soldiers \$30,950.00	, . ,
Amount exempted to blind 1,000.00	
Exemptions	31,950.00
Total Valuation exclusive of exemp-	
tions	\$1,840,595.00

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

Town charges       10,740.00         Town road aid       392.46         Town maintenance       4,500.00         Tar       3,000.00         Libraries       300.00         Memorial Day       50.00         Old Age Assistance       2,000.00	
Town Poor	
Cemeteries	
Care of clock	
County tax	
School tax	
,	
Total Town and School Appropriation	\$54,443.95
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:  Interest and dividend tax 3,136.22 Railrad tax 180.00 Savings bank tax 500.00 Motor vehicle permit fees 1,500.00 Sale of property 1,000.00	
Total Estimated Revenue and Credits	\$6,441.22
Plus overlay	170.55
	\$48,173.28
Less poll taxes and National Bank stock tax	1,671.00
Property taxes committed to Collector	46,502.28

Poll taxes	,
Total	
Tax Rate—School \$1.35; Town \$1.21	\$50,786.28

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES

	Aj	ppropriated	Expended
Town Officers' salaries		\$1,500.00	\$1,498.00
Town Officers' expenses		800.00	471.15
Election, registration		225.00	178.50
Municipal Court		200.00	262.00
Care of clock		15.00	15.00
Memorial Day		50.00	23.00
Town hall and buildings		800.00	609.05
Fire Department		2,500.00	1,820.07
Police Department		200.00	187.34
Health Department		50.00	10.00
Vital Statistics		35.00	25.00
Town Maintenance		4,500.00	4,298.40
Street lighting		400.00	366.63
General highway expense		3,000.00	1,843.48
Tar appropriation		3,000.00	2,428.20
Libraries		300.00	307.50
Town poor		800.00	319.00
Old age assistance		2,000.00	1,604.52
Cemeteries		335.00	470.61
Interest		30.00	22.50
T. R. A		392.46	364.66
Payment principal of debt		1,000.00	1,500.00
County tax			8,109.21

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, lands and buildings  Furniture and equipment  Library, land and building  Library, furniture and equipment  Police department, equipment  Fire department, lands and buildings  Equipment  Highway department, equipment  Schools, lands and buildings  All lands and buildings acquired through Tax	\$25,500.00 1,000.00 2,000.00 1,000.00 50.00 2,500.00 4,500.00 3,000.00 68,000.00
Collector's deeds:	
Wilfred Bourque, Homestead	1,000.00
Cavanaugh lot	250.00 100.00
Napoleon Lombard, lots	400.00
Belmire Demcrs, lots	25.00
M. Herzog, Homestead	1,060.00
Joseph and Marion Desfonds, lots	250.00
Gustave E. Richard, lots	300.00
Mederic Binnette, lots	250.00
Helen Neugebauer, lots	100.00
Robert Shirley, woodlot	100.00
Annie Jones, Perry land, 100 acres	1,200.00
A. J. Shepard, heirs, 8 acres	500.00
Frances West, heirs, 3 acres	1,000.00
Mary Lampher, Homestead	300.00

Alcide F. Duval, heirs, lots	200.00
Allen Quimby, heirs, land	25.00
Sheehan and Sullivan, 2 acres	500.00
Bertha Shedd and W. C. Adams, 10 acres	50.00
<u> </u>	15,190.00
ΨΙ.	13,170.00

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

Received from:	
1944 Permits	\$1,361.56 2.99
	\$1,364.55
Paid:	
Rebate to A. Jolicoeur	\$1.00 2.00 1,361.55
	\$1,364.55
DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT	
Received:	
From Israel Latulippe	\$381.00 148.00 50.00
	\$579.00
Paid:	
Town Clerk, fees  Dog tags  I. Latulippe, for collecting  Treasurer	\$14.00 9.47 62.30 493.23
	\$579.00

# Filing Fees

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Received filing fees	\$2.00
Paid Treasurer	\$2.00
HISTORY AND DIARY ACCOUNT	
Received:	
From Sale of Histories and Diaries	\$38.00
Paid Treasurer	\$38.00
Respectfully submitted,	
MARTHA F. WIG	GIN,
Tou	on Clerk.
MUNICIPAL COURT ACCOUNT	
Received:	
From bail (held from last year)	\$50.00
From Costs	280.00
From Fines	139.80
From Fees	.50
From Rebates	13.50
-	\$483.80
Paid:	
Bail back	\$50.00
Witness fee (check)	3.20
Witness fee (cash)	2.00
Clerk's book	2.40
Warrants	14.75

Fines and costs	279.90
Treasurer	131.55
	\$483.80

# Respectfully submitted, MARTHA F. WIGGIN, Clerk of Court.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP, ARTHUR N. HODGMAN, Auditors.

### TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1940 Levy:	
Redeemed from Tax Sale	\$49.17
Paid to Treasurer	49.17
1941 Levy:	<b>42.25</b>
Taxes and interest collected	\$2.35
Paid to Treasurer	2.35
1942 Levy:	\$255.0 <b>0</b>
Taxes and interest collected	\$355.89
Paid to Treasurer	\$355.89
1943 Levy	
Uncollected Taxes as of Feb. 1, 1944	\$3,791.65
Interest collected during year	142.21
Taxes collected, not on books	37.03
	\$3,970.89
Remittance to Treasurer during year ending	
Feb. 1, 1944	\$3,839.08
Abatements	68.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1944	63.81
	\$3,970.89
1943 Taxes redeemed since sales	\$38.41
Paid Treasurer	\$38.41

1944 Levy: Taxes committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$46,502.28
* '	1,654.00
Poll Taxes, Regular at \$2.00	-
Poll Taxes, Special at \$3.00	2,613.00
Bank Stock Tax	17.00
	\$50,786.28
Added Taxes:	
Two \$2.00 Poll Taxes	\$4.00
One \$3.00 Poll Tax	3.00
Overcharge	1.74
Property Taxes	10.24
Poll Taxes, Regular at \$2.00	36.00
Poll Taxes, Special at \$3.00	63.00
Interest	5.32
	\$50,909.58
Remittance to Treasurer:	,
Property Taxes	\$42,760.38
Interest collected	5.32
Bank Stock Tax	17.00
Poll Taxes, Regular at \$2.00	. 1,352.00
Poll Taxes, Special at \$3.00	2,145.00
Discount	504.31
Abatements	116.20
Uncollected	

\$50,909.58

Respectfully submitted, ROY E. JENKINS, Tax Collector.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,

ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,

Auditors.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

From February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Received of Treasurer, 1943		\$14,103.26
Received of:		
Roy E. Jenkins, Tax Collector:		
Taxes and interest—1940	\$49.17	
Taxes and interest—1941	2.35	
Taxes and interest—1942	355.89	
Taxes and interest—1943	3,907.08	
Taxes and interest—1944	44,755.21	
Taxes Redeemed	38.41	
Special Poll Tax	2,145.00	
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		\$51,253.11
Martha F. Wiggin, Clerk:		
Automobile Permits, 1943	\$2.99	
Automobile Permits, 1944	1,358.56	
Dog licenses	493.23	
Filing Fee	2.00	
Histories and Diaries	38.00	
Court Fees	131.55	
		\$2,026.33
State Treasurer:		
Forest Fires		48.60
Railroad Tax		186.08
Savings Bank Tax		407.03
Interest and dividends		3,141.43
Recovery on Old Age Benefits		216.66
Bounties		6.00

County Treasurer: Rent of Bourque Property	100.00
Selectmen: Rent of Land	5.00
Rent of Town Hall	90.00
Sunday Permits	6.00
Milk Licenses	2.00
Sale of Kinson Property	1,000.00
Sale of Fire Station Doors	10.00
Cemetery Lots Sold: Albert C. Hodgman, Caretaker	64.25
Other Sources: Town of Amherst, N. H.—Forest Fire	21.05
Town of Merrimack, N. H.—Forest Fire	18.25
Town of Merrinaek, 14. 11.—Potest Pite	18.25
Total Receipts	
Total Checks Paid	62,541.34
Cash on Hand in Checking Account	\$10,163.71
Cash on Hand in Savings Account	4,167.51
Total Cash on Hand, December 31, 1944	\$14,331.22
Respectfully submitted, C. FREEMAN SI	HAW,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

> BLANCHE W. CLAPP, ARTHUR N. HODGMAN, Auditors.



## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

### RECEIPTS AND

### TOWN OF BEDFORD

### RECEIPTS

Current Revenue: From Local Taxes: Total taxes com-	
mitted to col-	
lector, 1944 \$50,786.28	
Less discounts and	•
abatements, 1944 . 620.51	
Less, uncollected,	
1944 4,009.37	
Property taxes, current year,	
actually collected 42,760.38	
Poll taxes, current year, Regular	
at \$2.00, actually collected 1,352.00	
Poll taxes, current year, Special	
at \$3.00, actually collected 2,145.00	
National Bank Stock taxes 17.00	
Total of current year's collections	\$46,894.89
Property and Poll taxes, previous years,	
actually collected	4,314.49
Tax sales redeemed	38.41
From State:	
Recovery on O.A.A	\$216.66
Interest and dividend tax	3,141.43
Railroad Tax	186.08
Savings bank tax	407.03
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#### PAYMENTS

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries \$:	1,498.00
Town officers' expenses	471.15
Election and registration ex-	
penses	178.50
Municipal court expenses	262.00
Expenses town hall and other	
town buildings	609.05
Care of clock	15.00
Protection of Persons and Property: Police department, including care of tramps  Fire department, including forest fires  Bounties  Damage by dogs	187.34 1,820.07 10.00 30.90
Health: Health department, including hospitals Vital statistics	10.00 25.00
Highways and Bridges: Town Road Aid Town Maintenance — Summer, Winter	364.66 4, <b>2</b> 98.40

### RECEIPTS AND

### TOWN OF BEDFORD

Fighting forest fires	48.60 6.00
From County:	
For rent Bourque Property	100.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	493.23
Business licenses and permits	8.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	131.55
Rent of town property	95.00
Interest received on taxes	5.32
Interest received on deposits	92.20
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-1944	
Permits	2.99
Registration of motor vehicles, 1944-1945	
Permits	1,358.56
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Sale of town property acquired by	
tax deed	
Sale of old doors of Fire House 10.00	
Town of Amherst, fighting fire 21.05	
Town of Merrimack, fighting fire . 18.25	
Filing fee	
Histories and diaries 38.00	

# PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Street lighting and sprinkling 366 General Expenses of Highway De-	5.63
partment 1,843	3.48
Tar appropriation 2,428.	.20
Libraries : 307	7.50
Public Welfare: Old age assistance	4.52 9.00
Patriotic Purposes: Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	3.00
Public Service Enterprises: Cemeteries	0.61
Unclassified: Taxes bought by town	3.73
funds	3.30
Interest:	
Paid on long term notes	2.50
Total Interest Payments	\$22.50
Indebtedness:  Payments on long term notes 1,500  Payments to capital reserve funds 8,000	
Total Indebtedness Payments	\$9,500.00

### RECEIPTS AND

### TOWN OF BEDFORD

Cemetery lots	\$1,153.55
Total Receipts From All Sources	\$58,693.99
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	18,178.57
Grand Total	\$76,872.56

### PAYMENTS—(Concluded)

	Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:
	Special Poll Taxes at \$3.00, paid to State \$2,082.20 Taxes paid to County \$8,109.21 Payments to School Districts 24,707.38
\$34,898.80	Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions
\$62,541.34	Total Payments for All Purposes
14,331.22	Cash on hand December 31, 1944
\$76,872.56	Grand Total

### **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GILLIS FRENCH, CLARENCE M. CROWELL, RAE COMERFORD, Selectmen of Bedford.

### SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

1944		
Mar. 4	. Charles Shepherd, Treasurer Trust	
	Funds	\$25.00
Apr. 1	Martha Wiggin, issuing automobile	
	permits	125.00
Dec. 2	Blanche Clapp, Auditor	20.00
_	Arthur Hodgman, Auditor	20.00
Dec. 23	Roy Jenkins, Tax Collector, 1944	275.00
	Martha Wiggin, Town Clerk, 1944	50.00
	Martha Wiggin, issuing Automo-	
	bile permits	33.00
	E. Freeman Shaw, Treasurer 1944.	100.00
	Gillis French, Selectman, 1944	300.00
	Gillis French, Overseer of Poor,	
	1944	100.00
	Rae Comerford, Selectman, 1944	200.00
	Clarence Crowell, Selectman, 1944	250.00
		\$1,498.00
	TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES	
	New England Tel & Tel. Co., 1 year	\$2.30
Apr. 1	Clarke Press, Town Reports	200.00
-	Edson Eastman Co., office supplies	8.36
May 20	Donat Corriveau, deed and mort-	
	gage transfers	25.81
Aug. 19	William Melendy, Town Officers'	
	Bonds	99.00
Sept. 2	Farm Bureau Ins., Bourque Place	3.08

7 21	Queen City Press, envelopes Donat Corriveau, Tax titles Ruth Comerford, copying Inven-	20.75 3.50
	tory Book	10.00
Dec. 2	Roy Jenkins, office expenses	54.01
23	Martha Wiggin, office expenses	5.12
	Gillis French, office expenses	8.22
	Rae Comerford, use of car and in-	
	cidentals	25.00
30	Amoskeag Savings Bank, box rent	6.00
		\$471.15
	TOWN HALL EXPENSES	
	Public Service Co. of N. H., one	
	year	\$51.09
Mar. 4	Charles Shepherd, supplies	1.49
Apr. 29	Manning & Adams, Insurance	66.00
	Martha Woodbury, water for hall	12.50
July 15	E. E. Vachon, tuning piano	8.00
Oct. 7	Edgerly Insurance Agency	61.00
21	Fred French, supplies	2.75
	Farm Bureau, Insurance	27.16
Nov. 15	Ernest Jenkins, Jr., electric motors	35.00
	John Sargent, paint and labor	15.00
Dec. 2	The Leavitt Stores, water glasses	4.90
	Edgerly Ins. Agency, Green House	20.16
23	Gillis French, wood	180.00
	Gillis French, janitor and money	
	paid out	100.00
	Charles Fulton, janitor Green	24.00
	House	24.00
		\$609.05
F	Receipts:	
	Rent of Hall	90.00

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co Fred French, coal and gas	\$36.15 112.58
	Bedford Center Garage, gas, etc	72.32
Feb. 26	Anderson Marshall Co., parts, Fire	
	truck	8.23
Apr. 22	Walrus Co., supplies	13.89
29	Freeman Porter, labor on trucks	19.60
May 6	American La France, supplies	75.02
20	Manning & Adams, insurance	50.00
Aug. 5	Manning & Adams, insurance on truck	34.73
19	Manchester Water Works, hydrant	
	rent, 1944	525.00
Sept. 16	C. L. Kent, Firemen's Liability Ins.	65.00
	Freeman Porter, labor on trucks	24.84
Oct. 21	R. O. Schmidt, installing new doors,	
	Fire Station	308.71
	Aubrey Robinson, dues for N. H.	
	S. F. A	36.00
	Manning & Adams, insurance on	20.25
NT 10	truck	28.05
Nov. 18	John Sargent, paint and labor	16.00
Dec. 16	Manchester National Bank, forest	273.80
23	fire payroll account American La France, supplies	45.85
23	Freeman Porter, labor on trucks	10.80
	Charles Fulton, janitor	63.50
	Gharles Faiton, jameor	
		\$1,820.07
	ELECTION AND REGISTRATION	
Mar. 18	Lew Cummings Co., printing ballots	\$22.50
	Lucien Vincent, ballot clerk	15.00
	C. Harry Gage, ballot clerk	15.00
	Arthur Hodgman, ballot clerk	15.00

		George Hardy, police duty at polls	15.00
Dec.	2	C. O. Clapp, Supervisor checklist	52.00
		Charles Hardy, Supervisor checklist	24.00
	23	Richard Clark, Supervisor checklist	20.00
			\$178.50
		MUNICIPAL COURT	
Dec.	23	Martha Wiggin, Clerk of Court	\$50.00
		J. Walker Wiggin, Associate Justice	12.00
Dec.	30	Robert P. Booth, Municipal Court	
		Judge, 1943	100.00
		Robert P. Booth, Municipal Court	
		Judge, 1944	100.00
		_	
			\$262.00
		BOUNTIES	
Dec.	23	Gillis French	\$10.00
		DOG DAMAGE	
Aug.	19	Charles Melko	\$5.00
Dec.			25.90
		_	
			\$30.90
		STREET LIGHTS	
		Public Service Co. of N. H	\$366.63
		MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES	
June	17	Parker Bailey	\$23.00
		TOWN POOR	
		Regular Relief and Aid to Soldiers	\$319.00
		Old Age Assistance	1,604.52
		COUNTY POOR	
		Regular Relief, administered by	
		Town	\$117.50
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### INTEREST ON NOTES

June 17	Manchester National Bank	\$22.50
June 17	PAYMENT ON LONG TERM NOTES  Manchester National Bank	\$1,500.00
Nov. 18	COUNTY TAX  Treasurer Hillsborough County	\$8,109.21
	POLICE DEPARTMENT	
1944 Oct. 7 Dec. 23 30	Ervin Parkhurst, police duty Augustine Villeneuve, police duty Ervin Parkhurst, police duty Peter Duriga, police duty	\$106.32 18.76 29.14 33.12
		\$187.34
Dec. 23	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Richard Clark, Health Officer	\$10.00
Dec. 23	VITAL STATISTICS  Martha Wiggin, issuing Vital Statistics	\$25.00
	CARE OF CLOCK	
Dec. 23	Charles Fulton	\$15.00
June 3	LIBRARIES Isabelle Barnard, Treasurer	\$150.00
Oct. 21	Isabelle Barnard, Treasurer	100.00
	Manning & Adams, insurance Farm Bureau, insurance	40.00 17.50
		\$307.50
	SCHOOL DISTRICT	
	Henry Blood, School Treasurer Henry Blood, School Treasurer,	\$24,202.28
	Dog Tax, 1943	505.11

### CEMETERIES

	CEMETERIES	
	Albert Hodgman, new cemetery	\$200.00
	Albert Hodgman, labor and supplies	55.66
	Walter Morton, Joppa Cemetery	50.00
	Alberto Buxton, Beals Cemetery	10.00
July 15	J. B. Varick Co., canvas	21.00
Aug. 5	J. B. Varick Co., grass set	94.95
Nov. 4	Mrs. Gordon Woodbury, water for	
	new cemetery	25.00
Dec. 23	Gillis French (George Byam's truck)	14.00
		\$470.61
	SPECIAL POLL TAX	
	Treasurer State of N. H	\$2,082.20
	Capital Reserve	
	Payments to Capital Reserve Fund	\$8,000.00
	TAR APPROPRIATION	
	Treasurer, State of N. H., tar and	
	applied	\$2,341.60
	Richard Ramig, patching	86.60
		\$2,428.20
		Ψ2,120.20
	TOWN ROAD ACCOUNT	
Dec. 16	Treasurer, State of N. H	\$364.66
	TOWN ROAD ACCOUNT	
	Town Share	\$392.46
	State Share	1,569.84
	Balance, 1943	.15
		\$1,962.45
	Total Spent	1,823.42
	Balance	\$139.03
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### ABATEMENTS

Aug. 19	Georgiana Flanders, School Tax	\$5.00
Sept. 16	Roy Jenkins, 1943 taxes, bought by	
•	Town	248.73
Dec. 23	Roy Jenkins, discount, 1944 taxes	500.97
Dec. 30	Roy Jenkins, 8 Polls, 1942	16.00
	Roy Jenkins, property tax, 1942	4.35
	Roy Jenkins, 34 Polls, 1943	68.00
	Roy Jenkins, 20 Polls, 1944	40.00
	Roy Jenkins, 19 Special Polls, 1944	57.00
	Roy Jenkins, balance of discount	3.34
	Sheehan & Sullivan, property tax,	
	1943	13.75
	Sheehan & Sullivan, property tax	
	1944	12.80
	Bertha Shedd and W. C. Adams,	
	1944	1.28
	Alcide Douville, heirs, 1944	5.12
	Allen Quimby, heirs, 1943	.69
	Tillett Quillby, hells, 1715	.07

\$977.03

All of which is respectfully submitted,
GILLIS FRENCH,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
RAE COMERFORD,
Selectmen of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,

ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,

Auditors.

### ABATEMENTS

1944	
Charles Beede, over 70	\$5.00
Alberto Buxton, over 70	5.00

Ida Curtis, over 70	5.00
Gustave Holmberg, over 70	5.00
Henry Howe, over 70	5.00
Josephine Knight, over 70	5.00
Mertie Morton, over 70	5.00
John Sargent, over 70	5.00
Margie Webber, over 70	5.00
Charlotte Woodbury, over 70	5.00
Raymond Carr, Veteran W. W. I	2.00
John Cunningham, Veteran W. W. I	2.00
Stanley Szarek, Veteran W. W. I	2.00
James Deskoschers, Veteran W. W. II	3.00
T. P. Hillson, Veteran W. W. I and II	3.00
Vincent Gatto, in Service	5.00
Lillian Costie, out of town	5.00
Michael Hastings, paid poll tax in Manchester	5.00
Josie Hastings, paid poll tax in Manchester	5.00
Christas Karonicas, paid poll tax in Manchester	5.00
Carrie Underhill, paid poll tax in Hopkinton	5.00
Vincent Pirozzi, duplicate poll tax	5.00
1942	
	<b>#4.00</b>
Delia Bonner, out of town	\$2.00
Frank de Grandmaison, out of town	2.00
Mary de Grandmaison, out of town	2.00
Herbert Doerschmidt, out of town	2.00
Edward Lafrance, out of town	2.00
Dorothy Lafrance, out of town	2.00
John O'Reilly, paid poll tax in Massachusetts	2.00
Mrs. John O'Reilly, paid poll tax in Massa-	
chusetts	2.00
Charles Welch, property tax	1.45
Charles Welch, property tax	2.90
1943	
Moses Blain, over 70	\$2.00
Ai E. Campbell, over 70	2.00
Annie Copson, over 70	2.00
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Ida Curtis, over 70	2.00
Charles Fulton, over 70	2.00
Gustave Halhberg, over 70	2.00
Marjorie Webber, over 70	2.00
Charlotte Woodbury, over 70	2.00
Stanley Szarek, Veteran W. W. I	2.00
Russell Fisher, in Service	2.00
Russell Keeler, in Service	2.00
Edward Kilar, in Service	2.00
Gordon Leitch, in Service	2.00
Stanley Macealick, in Service	2.00
Lillian Costi, out of town	2.00
Edward Albert, out of town	2.00
Elsic Albert, out of town	2.00
George F. Anderson, out of town	2.00
Ethel Filleul, out of town	2.00
Roland Gamache, out of town	2.00
Marion Gamache, out of town	2.00
Julia Guilebault, out of town	2.00
Charles Osgood, out of town	2.00
Mr. Rowell, out of town	2.00
Mrs. Rowell, out of town	2.00
Bertha Helchey, paid poll tax in Connecticut.	2.00
Alice King, paid poll tax in Durham	2.00
Annie Hackett, paid poll tax in Nashua	2.00
Lillian Turner, paid poll tax in Hopkinton	2.00
Mary Bailargeon	2.00
Charlotte Butterfield	2.00
Mrs. Raymond Campbell (no such person)	2.00
Bertha Ellison, deceased	2.00
Beatrice Mailhot, deceased	2.00

# GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

194	14		
Feb.	12	Ray Road Equipment, plow blades	\$48.00
	19	Bedford Center Garage, supplies	1.50
Mar.	11	Fred French, supplies	.50
		H. E. Netsch, repairs to snowplows	22.76
	25	Town of Goffstown, plowing roads	5.00
Apr.	1	Bedford Center Garage, supplies	2.20
•	29	R. C. Hazelton, labor on grader	6.62
Aug.	19	R. C. Hazelton, labor and parts,	
		grader	63.73
Oct.	21	R. C. Hazelton, labor and parts,	
		grader	87.74
Nov.	4	E. K. Wheeler, supplies	1.00
Dec.	2	H. E. Netsch, repairs on snowplows	
		and grader	35.18
	16	Ray Road Equipment, snowplow	
		blades	41.69
	23	Gillis French, freight bill	1.92
	30	City of Manchester	11.25
		H. E. Netsch, snowplow repairs	23.04
			\$352.13
		SNOW REMOVAL	
R. M	[. W	riggin, and truck	\$277.70
		Viggin, labor	38.40
		rnowski, labor	5.00
		Wiggin, labor	7.00
		y, labor	3.50

Adolph Gazda, labor	2.00
_	\$333.60
Richard Ramig, and truck	\$355.30
E. K. Wheeler, and truck	12.40
P. Scott, labor	80.65
W. Hershey, labor	18.75
H. Sargent, labor	3.50
D. Caswell, labor	9.75
J. Ellison, labor	22.10
H. Johnson, labor	21.40
K. Wenzel, labor	4.50
F. Porter, labor	3.00
G. French, labor	2.00
Lenz Hardware	4.50
-	\$537.85
E. K. Wheeler, and truck	\$331.80
G. Chesbro, labor	71.90
E. Blood, labor	31.50
A. Buxton, labor	31.50
C. Lundgren, labor	30.30
H. Wheeler, labor	21.50
R. Parkhurst, labor	5.00
W. Morton, labor	33.50
L. Burbank, labor	23.00
R. Burbank, labor	14.40
C. Jordan, labor	12.50
F. Henderson, labor	6.00
E. Jenkins, Jr	7.00
_	\$619.90
TOWN MAINTENANCE	
R. M. Wiggin, and truck	\$399.70
Richard Ramig, truck and cutting brush	138.80

G. Nelson, and truck	28.80
G. Daniels, and truck	21.60
A. Larouche, and truck	21.60
H. Larouche, and truck	27.00
F. Willard, and truck	28.80
B. Gilmore, and truck	21.60
L. Todd, and truck	4.80
W. O. Mason, and shovel and truck	160.80
P. Scott, labor	13.40
L. McKay, labor	20.00
R. W. Wiggin, labor	27.50
R. Lang, labor	4.00
P. Naugabauer, labor	4.00
E. Jenkins, Jr	6.40
A. Gosselin	7.50
International Shoe Co., cinders	158.80
Arthur Wiggin, gravel	23.00
West Side Lumber Co., plank	130.46
Fred French, gas, etc	20.00
ried rienell, gas, etc	38.80
Bedford Center Garage, gas	13.50
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Bedford Center Garage, gas	13.50
Bedford Center Garage, gas  TOWN MAINTENANCE	\$1,300.86
TOWN MAINTENANCE  E. K. Wheeler, and truck  R. Ramig, cutting brush and labor  R. Wiggin, and truck	\$1,300.86 \$517.80
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Fred French, gas  Bedford Center Garage, gas  Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc.  City of Manchester, tar mix  E. C. Hebert, gas  Internal Revenue	33.31 14.05 20.00 10.00 6.49 1.40
TOWN MAINTENANCE	
Richard Ramig, and truck	\$539.15
W. Hershey, labor	186.95
P. Scott, labor	196.10
F. Courtemanche, labor	56.20
R. LeClair, labor	29.40
W. Miller, labor	49.30
D. Caswell, labor	15.75
Central Construction Co., Bulldozer	354.02
West Side Lumber Co	27.50
Bedford Center Garage, gas	60.12
Fred French, gas	21.90
International Shoe Co., cinders	11.00
John Sertz, gravel	10.00
Lenz Hardware	9.45
Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc.	39.80
Internal Revenue	11.80
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\$1,618.44

All of which is respectfully submitted,

RAE COMERFORD, GILLIS FRENCH, CLARENCE M. CROWELL,

Selectmen of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP, ARTHUR N. HODGMAN, Auditors.

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H., on December 31, 1944

Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year	38.95 21.90 4.50 11.96
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This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above

account and find it correctly contained properly vouched.

BLANOHBE W. CLAPP.

ARTHUR N. HODGMAN, Auditors.

Trustees.

# REPORT OF BEDFORD CENTER CEMETERY LOTS

# LOTS SOLD IN 1944

Ernest Jenkins, Jr., Lot 79 \$19.00 Harry & Everett Gage, Lot 504	
Collected on lots sold previous to 1934	\$51.00 13.25
Paid Freeman Shaw, Treasurer	\$64.25
Edward Dickinson \$15.00	
George Thurlow 16.00	
	\$31.00
Uncollected balance due on lots sold previous to 1934	58.00

### **EXPENDITURES**

Ralph A. Hodgman, labor	\$48.00	
Albert C .Hdgman, labor	152.00	
Albert C. Hodgman, trimming		
trees	25.00	
Care of lots in Trust Funds	136.87	
_		
		\$361.87

# **RECEIPTS**

Town Appropriation	\$200.00
Trimming trees	25.00
Town Trust Funds	136.87

\$361.87

FRANK H. BARNARD, MERRILL F. MANNING, HORACE E. WEBBER, Cemetery Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP, ARTHUR N. HODGMAN, Auditors.

### BURIALS IN BEDFORD CENTER CEMETERY, 1944

Mary L. Osgood Thaddores S. Ellison Mary A. Firn Lyman M. Kinson Infant of Frank Barnard Martha Woodbury Lucia K. Patten Lvdia Greene Oscar R. Moller Susie E. Bursiel Louise Carleton Infant of Everett Campbell Charles D. Barnard Ira Barr Mrs. Mildred Leslie Mary K. Jenkins Thomas Wright Everett P. Gage Mrs. Agnes Jamroz Clinton Brooks

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. HODGMAN,

Caretaker.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD TOWN LIBRARY

# For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

### **RECEIPTS**

Balance from last year	\$46.62
Town Appropriation	250.00
Trust Funds	27.84
	\$324.46
EXPENDITURES	
Electric lights	\$11.52
Books and magazines	57.18
Wood	18.00
Janitor	33.00
Supplies	5.59
Salary, Librarian	70.00
Ralph Hodgman, labor on bookcases	12.60
Fred French, paint	6.00
Albert Henderson, interior painting	64.00
Mrs. A. Charron, cleaning	19.50
Isabelle McKelvie, extra work	11.40
-	\$308.79
Balance on hand December 31, 1944	15.67

Respectfully submitted,

# ISABELLE M. BARNARD,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP, ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,

Auditors.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD TOWN LIBRARY

For the Year Ending January 31, 1945

### Library Trustees:

Isabelle Barnard—1945 Charles G. Hardy—1946 Helen Barnard—1947

### Librarian:

Isabel McKelvie

### Library Hours:

Friday afternoon and evening 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock

### ACCESSIONS

By gifts—138	Non-Fictio	n Fiction
Juvenile	1	15
Adult	60	62
By purchase—38		
Juvenile	2	3
Adult	12	21
Total—176		
Number of volumes—6050		

Circulation for the year—1794

Magazines—143

Books	Non-Fiction	Fiction
Juvenile	306	648
Adult	145	552

We wish to thank the following persons for their gifts of books and magazines:

Mrs. John Carleton
Mr. and Mrs. John McLane
Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barnard
Miss Betty MacAskill
Miss Martha Woodbury
Miss Joan Shaw
Lloyd Clement
Mrs. Lyman Kinson
Miss Eva Kendrick
Mr. and Mrs. George Lahey
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pulford

The Bedford Town Library has subscribed to the following magazines this year: The American, American Home, Good Housekeeping, and Popular Science. Mr. and Mrs. Ramig gave kindling wood. Mrs. Gordon Woodbury gave all Miss Martha Woodbury's books to the Library. It is a fine collection and the Library is pleased to receive them. The three rooms in the Library were painted this year. Mrs. Luc Charron cleaned the Library this Spring. There were three trust funds left the Library this year: the Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Kendall, the Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters and the Mrs. Frances Woodbury funds. You are cordially invited to visit the Library and take advantage of its privileges.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL McKELVIE, Librarian.

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Bedford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1945, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
  - 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
- 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the

payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 26th day of February 1945.

ETTA M. HODGMAN, ALLINE W. ANDERSON, DEMERITT C. AYER, School Board.

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

ETTA M. HODGMAN, ALLINE W. ANDERSON, DEMERITT C. AYER, School Board.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

# Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

# Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1943 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$3,312.89
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year \$25,648.42	+ <b>-</b> )•
Balance of previous appro-	
priation 27	
Dog tax	
Received from state treasurer 639.69	
Received from all other sources 3.55	
	\$26,722.18
Total amount available for fiscal year	
(balance and receipts)	\$30,035.07
Less School Board Orders paid	25,936.83
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944 (Treas-	

HENRY A. BLOOD,

District Treasurer.

### **AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bedford, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP, ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,

Auditors

July 18, 1944.

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

# July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

# Receipts

State and Federal Aid: Equalization fund for elemen- tary schools (from state)	\$639.69	
Total		\$639.6 <b>9</b>
From Local Taxation (raised by selectmen):		
For the support of elementary schools	\$14,911.62	
and academy tuition For the salaries of district offic-	8,100.00	
ers	180.00	
debt	1,000.00	
debt	168.42	
tax Other obligations imposed by	572.00	
law or established by district	716.38	
Balance of previous appropriations (from selectmen)	.27	
Total		\$25,648.69

From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog licenses	
Other receipts 3.55	
Total	\$433.80
Total receipts from all other sources	
1943	3,312.89
Grand Total	\$30,035.07

# Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$180.00
Superintendent's excess salary	217.78
Truant officers and school census	25.00
Expenses of administration	241.33
Instruction:	
Principals' and teachers' salaries	7,900.00
Text books	265.96
Scholars' supplies	349.23
Other expenses of instruction	271.15
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	799.75
Fuel	1,614.38
Water, light, janitors' supplies	244.49
Minor repairs and expenses	887.55
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection, Health supervision	481.07
Transportation of pupils	3,641.95
High school and academy tuition	6,926.36
Other special activities	29.41
Fixed Charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2.00 per	
capita)	572.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	136.00
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:	
Payments of principal of debt	1,000.00
Payments of interest on debt	153.42
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$25,936.83
Total Cash on hand at end of year June	
30, 1944	4,098.24
Grand Total	\$30,035.07

### **BALANCE SHEET**

### Assets

Cash on hand: Balance June 30, 1944	\$4,098.24
Total Assets	
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	\$515.76
Grand Total June 30, 1944	\$4,614.00
Liabilities June 30, 1944 Notes Outstanding:	
Manchester National Bank	\$4,614.00
Total Liabilities	\$4,614.00

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ETTA M. HODGMAN,
ALLINE W. ANDERSON,
DEMERITT C. AYER,
School Board of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP, ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,

Auditors.

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

# July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

I. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS:		
G. Dana Johnson, Chairman	\$55.00	
Etta M. Hodgman, Clerk	55.00	
Alline W. Anderson, 3rd Mem-		
ber	40.00	
Henry A. Blood, Treasurer	30.00	
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		\$180.00
II. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY	;	
Supervisory Union No. 27		217.78
III. SCHOOL CENSUS:		
Etta M. Hodgman		25.00
IV. EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION:		
District Expense	\$140.00	
Edson Eastman Co. (General	•	
Fund Book)	9.11	
Etta M. Hodgman (Tel. and		
Stamps)	3.50	
R. E. Lane (Census Cards)	6.80	
Blanche Clapp (Auditing books)	5.00	
Etta M. Hodgman (Tel.)	2.43	
Edson C. Eastman Co. (Vouch-		
ers)	13.23	
Edson C. Eastman Co. (Treas-		
urer's Cash Book)	5.60	
Demeritt Ayer (Union meeting		
at Hudson)	2.00	

Stamped Envelopes Treasurer's Bond Arthur Hodgman (Auditing Books) Gaius Barrett (Travel, postage) School District of Hudson (Tel.) Alline Anderson (Tel.) Etta M. Hodgman (Tel.)	11.27 20.00 5.00 5.16 9.80 .84 1.59	\$241.33
V mp. grappel a.s		
Miss Dorothy Goodale Miss Anna O'Connor Mrs. Reta V. Remick Mrs. Ellen F. Graham Miss Jennie M. Cashion Miss Dorothy McLain Mrs. Isabelle Barry Substitutes: Mrs. Myrtie Sargent Mrs. Josephine Fearon Mrs. Mary Carr Mrs. Dorothy Marcy	\$1,100.00 1,080.00 1,092.00 988.00 1,100.00 1,100.00 8.00 20.00 8.00 4.00	
		\$7,900.00
VI. TEXT BOOKS:		\$265.96
VII. SUPPLIES:		\$349.23
IX. other expenses of instruction Catherine Hammond Lip Reading)	\$260.00 4.20 2.25	

Lettering Diplomas (Mary Sherburn)	3.40 1.30	
		\$271.15
X. JANITOR SERVICE:		
John Dalton	\$285.00	
Walter Brunner	225.00	
Albert Hodgman	288.75	
-		\$798.75
XI. FUEL:		
Peter Woodbury, Stoker coal, at		
\$11.50	\$549.84	
Donald St. School, coal at		
\$16.70	338.62	
Stevens-Buswell School, oil, at		
10c	697.92	
Donald St. School, wood	28.00	
		\$1,614.38
XII. WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR S	UPPLIES:	
Manchester Water Works (Don-		
ald St. School)	\$20.20	
Public Service Co. (D. S. \$32.40;		
S. B. \$71.84; P. W. \$57.92).	\$162.16	
John B. Varick (Soap, P. W.)	1.00	
Fred W. French (Soap and		
Dutch Cleanser, S. B.)	1.63	
Edward E. Babb & Co. (Sweep-		
ing Compound)	7.55	
Sanitary Service Supply (Disin-		
fectant)	5.25	
J. L. Hammett & Co. (Toilet	45.00	
Tissue)	15.02	
Chas. F. Shepard (Brushes, S. B.)	9.60	

John B. Varick (Sup. D. S.) West Disinfecting Co. (Paper Towels)	1.66 21.00 .42	
		\$245.49
XIII. MINOR REPAIRS:		
Coug. Typewriter Exch. (Rep.		
to adding machine)	\$4.25	
Robert Horace Co. (Service on		
bells at P. W.)	2.10	
Walter L. Brunner (Cement		
walk and rep. at D. S.)	21.58	
Hubbard Sash & Door Factory		
(2 new doors, S. B.)	29.00	
Emile Paradis (Cement steps,		
S. B.)	80.00	
Albert Hodgman (Work on		
doors and general repairs,		
S. B.)	42.20	
H. E. Webber ( $30\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. S. B.) .	18.30	
Cohen Mch. Co. (Motor .on		
water pump)	1.00	
Mrs. Max Ramig (Clean., S. B.)	52.42	
Holland Furnace Co. (Cleaning		
furnace, P. W.)	20.00	
John Dalton (Rep. at P. W.)	14.00	
Mrs. Martha Dalton (Clean., P.		
W.)	52.50	
F. L. Noyes Roofing Co., (Rep.		
to roof at P. W.)	109.46	
F. L. Noyes Roofing Co., (Rep.		
to roof at D. S.)	6.92	
Manchester Foundry Co. (Wa-	0.00	
terpan, D. S.)	8.00	
John B. Varick (Supplies for rep. to P. W.)	2 10	
rep. to P. w.)	3.10	

,	John B. Varick (Supplies for	
	rep. to S. B.)	9.81
	D. S.)	36.00
	J. B. Varick (Supplies)	9.03
	Machinist's Remnant Store	,,,,,
	(Curtain material, S. B.)	13.65
	W. L. Brunner (Rep. at D. S.)	17.75
	Montrose Blood (Rep. at P. W.	
	\$1.00; and D. S., \$24.25)	25.25
	J. J. Moreau & Son (Rep. D. S.)	1.70
	Eagle Rock Wool Insulating Co.	
	(Weatherstripping D. S.)	129.50
	Lenz Hardware (Rep. at D. S.)	2.59
	N. H. Hardware & Plumbing	
	Supply Co. (Rep. on furnace,	
	D. S.)	31.49
	Noyes Roofing Co. (Gutters over doors at S. B.)	
	over doors at S. B.)	7.28
	C. V. Magnuson (Service oil	
	burner, S. B.)	4.80
	A. C. Hodgman (Extra work at	
	S. B.)	26.14
	Fred W. French (Salt)	1.35
	Robert A. Horace Co. (Pump,	205
	P. W.)	2.85
	Walter Brunner (Rep. at D. S.)	4.40
	Osgood Const. Co. (Chain for	( ( 2
	flagpole at P. W.)	6.62
	J. J. Moreau (Packing for pump,	1 10
	S. B.) Manchester Machine Works	1.10
		4.36
	(Rep. to pump at S. B.) J. B. Varick (Supp. for P. W.)	5.93
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	Mrs. Max Ramig (Clean. S. B.) .	6.50
	Montrose Blood (Labor on	
	pump, S. B.)	12.00

Albert Hodgman (Labor on pump, S. B.)	8.50 2.50	
John Dalton (Clean. and rep., P. W.) E. E. Vachon (Tuning piano,	8.00	
D. S.)	4.00	
S. B.)	3.45	
S. B.)	.61	
side bell at P. W.) Julius Welgos (Work on drain,	2.35	
P. W.)	10.40	
dows, S. B.)	8.00 3.38	
drain, P. W.)	3.00 3.23 5.20	
		\$887.55
XIV. MEDICAL INSPECTION: Dr. Gardner Manning	\$75.00 400.00 6.07	
		\$481.07
XV. TRANSPORTATION: George Curran (Contract) Austin Holmbert (Contract) Ben Clement (Contract) Children under 14:	\$1,200.00 1,120.00 1,260.00	
Raymond Nault	\$8.25	

Louise Bohle	
Shirley Lund 8.10	
Elaine Schmidt 8.25	
Philip Neugebauer 8.25	
Alan Davis 8.10	
Eva Janosz	-
	\$3,641.95
XVI. HIGH SCHOOL TUITION:	\$6,926.36
XVII. OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:	
Philip Morris (Football) \$3.95	
Philip Morris (Athletic equip.) 15.00	)
W. L. Brunner (Scenery for	
graduation) 9.55	i
Anna O'Connor (Decorations	
for graduation)	
	\$29.41
XIX. INSURANCE:	
Manning & Adams (Ins. on D. S., for 3 years)	
, ,	\$150.00
XXIV & XXV. PRIN. AND INT. ON DEBT:	
XXVI. PER CAPITA TAX:	
Manchester National Bank	1,153.42
XXVI. PER CAPITA TAX:	
State Treasurer	572.00
	\$25,936.83

# RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

Support of Schools: School Board budget of necessary of Instruction, Operation and Activities	d Special	\$17,643.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	\$180.00	
Truant officer and school census	25.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	220.00	
\$2.00 per capita tax for super-		
vision	504.00	
Payment of principal of debt	1,000.00	
Payment of interest on debt	153.42	
Tuition in high school and		
academies	8,000.00	
Other obligations	625.88	
-		\$10,708.30
Total amount of sahari hard	Pa 1Ja	
Total amount of school board made by district	\$28,351.30	
Deduction for estimated income of from sources other than current to	4,149.02	
Amount to be raised by taxation for	\$24,202.28	

## **CERTIFICATES**

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements made at the annual meeting of the Bedford school district held March 14, 1944.

BERNICE H. WIGGIN, Clerk of the School District.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1944, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

ETTA M. HODGMAN, Chairman of the School Board.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-1946

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

# Detailed Statement of Expenditures

\$9,075.00	
300.00	
325.00	
25.00	
550.00	
762.00	
1,666.50	
370.00	
900.00	
535.00	
3,895.00	
60.00	
	\$18,463.50
\$180.00	
25.00	
8,300.00	
220.00	
488.00	
	300.00 325.00 25.00 550.00 762.00 1,666.50 370.00 900.00 535.00 3,895.00 60.00 \$180.00

Payment of District Debt 1,000.00 Interest on District Debt 108.42 Other obligations 575.00	
	\$10,869.42
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	\$29,359.92
Estimated Income of District	
Balance June 30, 1945 (Estimate) \$1,200.00 State Aid (December 1945 Allot-	
ment) 400.00	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	_
Deduct Total Estimated Income	\$2,062.33
Assessment Required to Balance School Board Budget	\$27,297.59

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

# Annual Meeting, 1944

The annual school meeting was held in the lower Town Hall, on March 14, 1944, at two o'clock in the afternoon, it being the same day as the Town Meeting.

The following officers were elected:

Moderator-Ralph M. Wiggin.

Clerk-Bernice H. Wiggin.

Board Member for three years-Demeritt C. Ayer.

Treasurer—Henry A. Blood.

Town Auditors elected to serve as school auditors.

On motion it was voted to subtract \$35.00 from the amount approved by the Budget Committee. This made the total amount necessary to balance the school budget, \$24,202.28.

At the Union meeting in Hudson on May 11, Mr. Gaius Barrett was nominated for acting Superintendent at an excess salary of \$1500, this being an increase of \$100.

ALLINE W. ANDERSON, Clerk.

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Bedford, New Hampshire, February 1, 1945

To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Bedford:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

We have had an unusual number of changes in the teaching staff this year, partly due to war conditions. Miss Dorothy Goodale, who had taught in the Stevens-Buswell School for ten years resigned to accept a position in Manchester. We are sorry to lose her services. We feel highly complimented that her long and faithful service here was recognized by our large neighbor. The best wishes of the school and community go with her. Mrs. Dorothy Marcy takes her place.

Miss Anna O'Connor, who held the upper grade position very acceptably for two years, secured a position in a junior high school. Her place is taken by Mrs. Helen Owen. We are fortunate in filing these places with experienced teachers.

Mrs. Ellen Forbes Graham left the teaching profession last June to be married. She had a very successful year at Donald Street. Her place is taken by Miss Grace Driscoll, a graduate of Salem Teachers College. In these times we are fortunate in having our schools so well manned.

Last June, seventeen pupils graduated from the eighth grade. Fifteen entered high school last fall. In general, high school enrollment has been greatly lessened by the war demands for labor. This tendency has not affected

the Bedford children to any great extent. Our enrollment in high school is up to standard for recent years.

The question of reorganizing the whole Bedford school system is still very much in the fore-front of our thinking. The number of children in the Peter Woodbury and Bedford Center districts is still much too small for economical administration of the present set-up. Unless conditions change, we will still be faced with the problem of too few children in too many rooms with too many teachers. The Donald Street population seems stable, and is sufficient for good organization of the present system.

In closing I wish to thank the Teachers, School Board and many interested citizens who have contributed liberally to make the school year a successful and happy one for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

GAIUS H. BARRETT, Superintendent of Schools.

# ENROLLMENT, FEBRUARY 1, 1945

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Stevens-Buswell	10	8	3	10	4	7	6	9	57
Peter Woodbury	y 5	3	3	5	6	2	5	3	32
Donald Street	4	7	8	9	5	9	7	4	53
									142

# ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

School Year 1943-1944

Stevens-Buswell—Robert Lyscars, Grade 5.
Peter Woodbury—Genevieve Mielko, Grade 8; George Bourbeau, Grade 5; Wilfred Patrick, Grade 4.

# REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Bedford, New Hampshire January 30, 1945

To the Superintendent, the School Board and Citizens of Bedford:

I herewith submit my report as School Nurse from January 30, 1944 to January 30, 1945.

	(	Corrections
No. of children examined by Dr. Manning	142	
No. of children with operative tonsils	8	4
No. of children with defective vision	25	22
No. of children with defective teeth	64	52
No. of children taken to oculist	1	
No. of children taken to doctor	1	
No. of children who had measles	15	
No. of children who had chicken pox	3	
No. of children who had mumps	2	
No. of children who had scarlet fever	2	
Number of home calls	178	
Number of children having lip-reading	8	
Number of children getting cod-liver oil		
furnished by Bedford Red Cross	42	

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS WILDER SMEND, R. N.

School Nurse.

# ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State, 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

- 1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
- 2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
- 3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
- 4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
- 5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

# KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN

# Vital Statistics

### BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

> Date, Where Born, Name of Child, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother

1944

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- Jan. 4 Nashua, Carolyn Ann Prescott; Edwin A. Prescott and Mary C. Foley.
- Feb. 7 Manchester, —— Peaslee; William Peaslee and Margaret H. Cashin.
- Mar. 15 Manchester, Gail Patricia Smith; George A. Smith and Eleanor O. Miller.
- Mar. 25 Manchester, Lois Ann Peaslee; Donald H. Peaslee and Thelma A. Clark.
- Apr. 5 Manchester, Paquin; George R. Paquin and Laura Chouinard.
- Apr. 16 Manchester, Richard Henry Rau; Henry J. Rau, Jr. and Lillian A. Panneton.
- June 17 Manchester, Louise Carlton; John P. Carleton and Alicia Skinner.
- July 19 Manchester, Richard Stevens Melendy; Walter S. Melendy and Alice L. Fitch.
- Sept. 22 Manchester, Carol Ann Barnard; Frank H. Barnard and Isabelle D. Martin.
- Oct. 16 Manchester, Charles Alfred Peterson, Jr.; Charles A. Peterson and Blanche Collette.
- Oct. 21 Manchester, Donald Corev Gott; John Edwin Gott and Ruth E. Crocker.
- Oct. 25 Manchester, Kathleen Mary Ashburner; Henry Ashburner and Helen Maciolek.
- Oct. 25 Goffstown, Ronald Joseph Riley; Harry J. Riley and Florence Fournier.
- Nov. 10 Manchester, Lynne Wyatt; George L. Wyatt and Vera Bowland.

### **MARRIAGES**

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

> Date, Where Married, Name of Parties and Name of Person Performing Ceremony.

1944

- Feb. 2 Manchester, Murray K. Anderson and Viola Zankowski; Maurice E. Barrett, Minister of the Gospel.
- May 25 Manchester, Lionel Beliveau and Aliette Marie Goudreau; Rev. Neree Bouchard, Roman Catholic Priest.
- June 3 Manchester, Dudley R. Clark and Sara F. Felton; Rev. Martin L. Goslin, Minister of the Gospel.
- Sept. 5 Manchester, Carl A. Cowgill and Mildred F. Hardy; Lorin Bradford Young, Clergyman.
- Sept. 9 Manchester, Aubrey G. Robinson and Virginia L. Wiggin; Raymond Burns, Roman Catholic Clergyman.
- Sept. 9 Bedford, Henry A. Beliveau and Beatrice S. Newberry; Richard Pacini, Clergyman.
- Oct. 28 Manchester, Kenneth Prentiss and Margaret E. Little; Maurice E. Barrett, Minister of the Gospel.
- Nov. 23 Bedford, George A. Thurlow and Mildred J. Wolf; Richard Pacini, Presbyterian Minister.
- Nov. 24 Bedford, William F. Fitzgerald and Estheia A. Burke; Richard Pacini, Presbyterian Minister.

# **DEATHS**

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date, Name, Age and Place of Burial

1944

- Jan. 3 Simone Dalton, 40 years, Manchester.
- Jan. 5 Gardner Ernest Marston, 69 years, Manchester.
- Jan. 10 Oscar R. Moller, 74 years, Bedford.
- Jan. 14 Thaddious S. Ellison, 78 years, Bedford.
- Jan. 15 Lyman M. Kinson, 84 years, Bedford.
- Feb. 22 Leon Albert Bellemare, 5 months, Manchester.
- Apr. 4 Braman C. Heath, 86 years, Lynn, Mass.
- Apr. 24 Maria Mailhiot, 60 years, Manchester.
- Apr. 30 Martha E. Woodbury, 87 years, Bedford.
- May 1 Zephimia Ouilette, 91 years, Concord.
- May 5 Lucia K. Patten, 68 years, Bedford.
- June 13 Clara Boisvert, 74 years, Manchester.
- June 17 Louise Carleton, 3 hours, Bedford.
- June 21 Ira Barr, 85 years, Bedford.
- June 23 Mary K. Jenkins, 34 years, Bedford.
- July 5 Joseph Szule, 53 years, Manchester.
- July 7 Frederick P. Scribner, 60 years. Cremated.
- Aug. 14 Everett P. Gage, 48 years, Bedford.
- Aug. 16 Clinton Parker Brooks, 66 years, Bedford.
- Aug. 25 Mary Lizzie Osgood, 78 years, Bedford.
- Sept. 20 Mary A. Firn, 59 years, Bedford.
- Oct. 18 Charles T. Wallace, 75 years, Northwood.
- Oct. 29 Susan E. Bursiel, 80 years, Bedford.
- Nov. 4 (Infant) Campbell, Bedford.
- Nov. 5 Charles D. Barnard, 71 years, Bedford.
- Nov. 15 Mildred Leslie, 44 years, Bedford.
- Nov. 28 Thomas Wright, 76 years, Bedford.

I hereby certify that the above Deaths, Marriages and Births are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA F. WIGGIN, Town Clerk.

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